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SUBJ: AIR POUCH DESPATCHES

REF: A. GUAYAQUIL 460 (NOTAL); STATE 95964 (NOTAL)

1. I GREATLY APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S RAPID RESPONSE (REFTEL B) TO OUR MESSAGE CONCERNING THE NON-RECEIPT OF AN AIR POUCH IN GUAYAQUIL (REFTEL A).
 2. TWO AIR POUCHES A WEEK ARE SCHEDULED TO BE DESPATCHED FROM THE DEPARTMENT TO GUAYAQUIL VIA AIR CARGO. HOWEVER, WHEN POUCH DOES NOT MEET MINIMUM WEIGHT REQUIREMENT IT IS NOT SENT.
 3. GUAYAQUIL IS CLASSIFIED A HARDSHIP POST FOR VALID REASONS. THE FEW DOLLARS THE DEPARTMENT SAVES BY NOT DESPATCHING AN UNDERWEIGHT POUCH CAN NEVER COME CLOSE TO COMPENSATING FOR THE ADVERSE EFFECT ON POST MORALE CAUSED BY NON-SHIPMENT OF SCHEDULED POUCH.
 4. I RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPARTMENT DESPATCH TWO AIR POUCHES PER WEEK TO GUAYAQUIL REGARDLESS OF POUCH WEIGHT. I WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT'S DECISION CONCERNING THIS RECOMMENDATION.
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